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STATEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS} COUNTY OF TRAVIS}

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I have been informed that under the penal code of the State of Texas, Section 37.02: A person commits the offense of perjury if, with intent to deceive and with the knowledge of the statements meaning, he/she makes a false statement under oath or swears to the truth of a false statement previously made; and the statement is required or authorized to be made under oath.

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY APPEARED <u>Jeremy Alan Read</u>, <u>W/M</u>, <u>7/27/1979</u> WHO AFTER BEING BY ME DULY SWORN, UPON OATH DEPOSES AND SAYS:

On 12/28/09, at approximately 1225 hours, at 4201 Ed Bluestein, Austin, Texas, I gave the following statement to Detective C. Vetrano #4885:

NAME: Jeremy Alan Read

DOB:

HOME ADDRESS: 11819 Johnny Weismuller

HOME PHONE:

I am giving this statement to Detective Vetrano in regards to the above case number in which I am listed as the Witness.

On Monday, 12-28-09, at approximately 0230 hours, my wife, Jennifer Read and I returned home from vacation. Our home is located at 11819 Johnny Weismuller. When we arrived home, we pulled our vehicle into the driveway. The driveway is facing Marcus Abrams. We went inside through the garage and started unloading the car. After we finished unloading, I went back outside to pull the car into the garage. My wife was inside the house.

While standing outside, I observed a Travis County Sheriff's police vehicle turn into our neighborhood off of Frate Barker. The patrol vehicle then parked in front of our house which is facing Johnny Weismuller. I saw a Sheriff's officer get out of his vehicle and a woman who I recognized from down the street walked down and met him. It was like she was waiting for him to arrive. The woman and the officer were talking to each other. I was unable to understand everything they were saying, but I did hear her say, "he does have a gun."

I went back inside my house through the garage and shut the garage door. I then went to the front window which looks out toward Johnny Weismuller. I was able to observe

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both the woman and the Sheriff's officer. Shortly after, I observed an Austin police vehicle pull up. The Austin Police Department vehicle parked in front of the Sheriff's patrol vehicle facing it. I observed them there for a few minutes. I then cracked my front door to see if I could hear what was going on. A few minutes later, I saw the Sheriff's officer and the APD officer walk toward the house. The female remained at the patrol vehicles. I could not see the house they walked up to but the walked past the residence next to mine.

I didn't hear anything for a few minutes. I then heard someone yelling, "Get down! Get Down!" in a commanding voice. It sounded like an officer telling someone to "get down." Within approximately thirty seconds, I heard two distinct sounds that appeared to be gunshots. I also observed the reflection of a flash of light that appeared to be a muzzle flash after firing a weapon. The reflection came off of the surrounding parked vehicles. I remember seeing on distinct flash, but I am uncertain if I saw one or two. Right after this occurred, I could hear what sounded like footsteps running around on concrete. I then heard someone say in an excited voice, "Where is he? Where is he?"

The female shrieked when she heard the gunshots. She then began asking what had happened and if anyone was there. No one answered her. Within seconds, I saw what appeared to be an APD officer run to his car and get on his radio.

At this point, my wife and I went upstairs. We both observed more APD units arrive while looking out the upstairs window facing Johnny Weismuller.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME BY THE SAID Jeremy Alan Read, THIS

28th DAY OF December, 2009.

AFFIANT

PEACE OFFICER
STATE OF TEXAS